



Love Them. Protect Them. Immunize Them.

14th Annual Arizona Immunization Conference April 25-26, 2007

Who is the target audience for this conference?

This conference is for immunization providers and clinic staff, outreach workers and health educators, coalition partners, community advocates and other immunization stakeholders.

Who are the speakers this year?

- **Andrew Kroger, MD**, Medical Epidemiologist, National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- **John Andrus, MD**, Pan American Health Organization
- **Ken Komatsu, MPH**, State Epidemiologist, Bureau of Epidemiology and Disease Control Services, Arizona Department of Health Services
- **Peter Kelly, MD** Infectious Disease Specialist, Bureau of Emergency Preparedness & Response, Arizona Department of Health Services
- **Laurene Mascola, MD, MPH., FAAP**, Chief, Acute Communicable Disease Control Program Los Angeles County Department of Health
- **Karen Lewis, MD**, Chief Medical Officer, Epidemiology and Disease Control Services, Arizona Department of Health Services
- **Kristine Sheedy, PhD**, Acting Deputy Associate of Communication Science, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
- **Jennifer Tinney** The Arizona Partnership for Immunization

What topics will be discussed in break-out sessions?

Planned workshops include:

- Vaccines for Special Populations
- Flu/Pandemic Preparedness
- Handling VPDs in Schools & Child Care Settings
- School-Based Clinic Strategies
- Vaccine Storage & Handling
- Vaccine Management Business Improvement Plan
- Understanding Mexican Immunization Records
- Immunization Requirements for School & Child Care
- Speaking Our Language: An Adolescent Campaign
- Immunization Requirements for School and Child Care
- Basics of ASIIS, and
- Vaccine Strategies from Rural Areas
- ASIIS Catch-Up Schedule, Reminder Recall/Advanced
- Vaccine Administration
- Assessing Immunization Rates with CASA & AFIX
- MEDSIS

How long does the conference last?

This year the conference is two days – Wednesday April 25th from 7:00 am (registration and breakfast) to 5:00 pm; and Thursday, April 26th, 7:00 am to 4:45 pm.

Are CEUs and CMEs offered?

Yes – Attendees can earn 12.5 credit hours of Nursing CEUs through the Arizona Public Health Association Nursing Section, or 13.8 CMEs through Phoenix Children's Hospital.

Where will the Conference be held?

The Black Canyon Conference Center will host this year's conference. The address is 9440 N. 25th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021. Driving directions may be found at: <http://www.blackcanyonconferencecenter.com> and will also be mailed with the confirmation letter upon receipt of registration.

Where can I stay near Black Canyon Conference Center?

A list will be mailed with confirmation letters upon receipt of a complete registration and will also be posted at the Arizona Immunizations Program Office website at: www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/index.htm

What is included with registration?

Conference materials, breakfast, lunch, and refreshments.

Where do I get a registration form if I haven't registered?

- The current issue of *Immunizations* (March 2007)
- Download and print from: www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/index.htm
- **Please note:** Online registration is not available. Registration must be mailed in.

To whom do I make the check payable?

Checks must be made payable to TAPI (The Arizona Partnership for Immunization); however, they must be mailed to the Arizona Immunization Program Office, 150 N. 18th Avenue., Suite 120, Phoenix AZ 85007.

May I pay with a credit card?

Unfortunately, no -- payment must be made by check, money order or Purchase Order.

Where can I find out more about the Conference?

Visit www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/index.htm for information including the proposed agenda, driving directions and hotel accommodations.

I have other questions. Whom should I ask?

Please call the Arizona Immunization Program Office at 602-364-3630 and ask for Becky Burkhart or e-mail burkhab@azdhs.gov. An e-mail does not replace the registration form, however. Registration forms must be accompanied by check, money order or Purchase Order (copy) to be complete.

